

LIST OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 51 Cancelled.

Claim 52 (previously submitted) Apparatus for injecting a substance into a mass having a surface comprising:

- (a) a needle assembly including a needle having a tip;
- (b) a container for containing said substance;
- (c) means for conducting said substance from said container to said needle;
- (d) driving means for driving said needle into said surface and deliver said substance below said surface;
- (e) said driving means comprising a body spaced from said needle assembly; and
- (f) said driving means including means for accelerating said body to strike said needle assembly and drive said needle into said surface after said body has been accelerated.

Claim 53 (previously submitted) The apparatus of Claim 52 wherein said needle assembly has energy and momentum after said acceleration, and wherein the majority of said energy for penetrating said surface comes from said momentum.

Claim 54 (previously submitted) The apparatus of Claim 52 including means for pneumatically accelerating said body.

Claim 55 (cancelled)

Claim 56 (previously submitted) The apparatus of Claim 52 wherein said body comprises a block slidably mounted in a conduit.

Claim 57 (cancelled)

It is sincerely hoped that the above meets the requirements of Procedures as of the filing date of the Amendment, and Counsel will continue to keep abreast of, and compile with, all future changes in Procedure, however burdensome they may be upon small entities and individual inventors.

Respectfully submitted,


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